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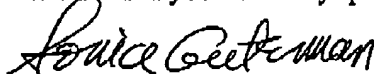
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Inventor: Van Liere

COMMENTS:

Attached please find a Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



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APPLICANT: Van Liere
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/864,107 EXAMINER: Wang, Jin Cheng
FILING DATE: May 24, 2001 ART UNIT: 2672
TITLE: Method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical images, wherein
mouse positionings and/or actuations will immediately control image
measuring functionalities, and a pertinent computer program

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to a final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 from the
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As this response is filed on or before June 14, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is
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Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

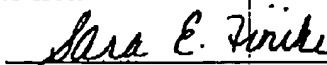
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